



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2006



# ***LITERALLY SPEAKING...***

**The Newsletter of the York County Public Library**

## **Celebrate Yorktown's Anniversary**

### **Events for Anniversary of the Battle of Yorktown at both libraries**

Through the months of September and October, the Library will host a variety of free programs to celebrate the 225th anniversary of the Siege of Yorktown and the end of the Revolutionary War.

#### **Saturday, September 9—7:00 PM—Tabb Library**

Williamsburg musician **Tim Seaman** will perform music from his latest CD, *Jamestown on the Edge of a Vast Continent: A Musical Adventure 1607 – 2007*. Mr. Seaman is known for blending rich traditions from the past into the future with original takes on historic tunes and new ones.

#### **Tuesday, September 12—7:00 PM— Yorktown Library**

**Dr. Holly Mayer**, Associate Professor of History, Duquesne University, presents "Following the Continental Army," a program based on her book, *Belonging to the Army: Camp Followers and Community during the American Revolution*. The book reveals the identity and the importance of civilians to the Revolutionary War effort, demonstrating how they made encampments livable communities and played a fundamental role in the survival and success of the Continental Army.

#### **Wednesday, September 27—7:00 PM—Tabb Library**

**Howard Burnham** presents "History with Humor: Literary and Historical Characters." Mr. Burnham's highly acclaimed one-man plays tell the losers' story of the American Revolution, with a humorous, rueful and accurate account of "what went wrong." *Please call 890-5120 or 890-5125 to reserve a seat for this show.*

#### **Saturday, October 7—2:00 PM—Tabb Library**

**Pamela Van Ee**, Library of Congress, Curator, Rochambeau Map Collection. The Rochambeau Map Collection contains maps and papers collected and used by the Comte de Rochambeau, commander-in-chief of the French forces during the American Revolution. His collected maps, prepared by French army engineers, were used by General Washington during the war and especially during the Battle of Yorktown.

#### **Saturday, October 14—2:00 PM—Tabb Library**

**Dr. Peter Henriques**, Professor Emeritus at George Mason University, will present a program on his latest book, "Realistic Visionary: A Portrait of George Washington." Dr. Henriques seeks to humanize the first president without diminishing his iconic stature by constructing a biographical portrait that addresses the vital themes and events in his life. *Dr. Henriques will be signing his book, with a portion of the sales going to the Friends of the Library.*

#### **Tuesday, October 17—7:00 PM—Yorktown Library**

**Tom Camden**, Director of Special Collection for the Library of Virginia. Mr. Camden will bring items from the collections that are part of the time period of the American Revolution and other important historical items and documents.

All of the scheduled events are sponsored by the Friends of the York County Public Library. For more information on these and other Library programs, call the Yorktown Library at (757) 890-5207 or the Tabb Library at (757) 890-5120.

## A Happy Ending to the Summer Reading Program

Over 1500 children ages 2 ½ to 12 participated in the York County Public Library Summer Reading Program 2006, *Once Upon a Time*. Children submitted their reading logs for weekly incentives, registered for weekly drawings, and attended entertaining programs throughout the six weeks of the program. Those who completed four of the six weeks received a certificate and a free book as a

final prize. A party for all Summer Reading participants was held on August 4. Thank you to the Friends of the York County Library for their generous sponsorship of the Summer Reading Program activities, especially the various performers. Thanks are also extended to the Library of Virginia, Busch Gardens, Chick-Fil-A, and Play a Round Golf and Games.

## Teen Extreme Program

More than 100 middle and high school patrons participated in this summer's Teen Extreme Program. Teens completed tasks, attended programs, and read books to receive tickets and prizes. Twenty teens attended the end-of-summer auction where they used their tickets to bid on prizes. Thanks to Play a Round Golf and Games for contributing to this program.

## Adult Summer Reading Program a success

The Library was the home port of call for plenty of world travelers during this year's Adult Summer Reading Program. A total of 181 patrons ages 14 and up submitted travel journals for a chance to win weekly prizes.

Each week, the Library website was updated with new books submitted to the Summer Reading Program book list. In total, the list consisted of 468 recommendations by Library staff and patrons.

The Library thanks everyone who participated and congratulates all the winners of the weekly and grand prizes. Thank you for making the Summer Reading Program a grand success!

### Week 1

Carla Briscoe  
Carol Warf  
Michael White  
Sherri McKinney

### Week 2

Anne Korff  
Flynn Cunningham  
Lois Johnson  
Malathi Yegneswaran

### Week 3

Dana Millard  
Pat Rosensteel  
Radha Thiagarajan  
Carla Briscoe

### Week 4

Pooja Rajani  
Suzanne Perrie  
Radha Thiagarajan  
Stephanie Thompson

### Week 5

Rebekah Yesneswaran  
Anne Korff  
Aaron Bockman  
William Cumbie

### Week 6

Kimberly Kim  
Michelle Bullock  
Stephanie Thompson  
Michael White

### Grand Prizes

Aaron Bockman  
Kathleen Murphy  
Shari Davis

### prize

mug & milano cookies  
gift card - B&N  
address book, book, playing cards  
calendar

### prize

travel journal & photo album  
mug & café francais  
calendar  
gift card - B&N

### prize

gift card - BAM  
passport case & travel alarm clock  
coffee mug & english breakfast tea  
messenger style toiletry kit

### prize

Tote bag  
Eye shades, ear plugs & neck pillow  
Calendar  
Luggage Tags

### prize

Tote bag  
Calendar  
Gift Card - BAM  
Hanging toiletry kit

### prize

Calendar  
Passport Holder  
Space Saver Bags  
Calendar

### prize

MP3 Player  
Luggage  
Gift Card



## Register for Tiny and Toddler Tales starting September 5

Registration for Tiny Tales and Toddler Tales will begin on Tuesday, September 5 at 10:00 AM. To register, stop by the Youth Services Desk at Tabb or call 890-5110. Classes will be held on five consecutive weeks beginning September 12.

### Tiny Tales

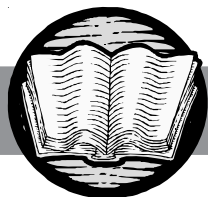
ages 6 to 14 months  
Tues. 11:00 AM—11:30 AM

### Toddler Tales

ages 15 to 30 months  
Tues. 10:15 AM—10:45 AM  
Wed. 10:15 AM—10:45 AM  
Wed. 11:00 AM—11:15 AM  
Thurs. 10:15 AM—10:45 AM

### AT THE TABB LIBRARY

Call 890-5110 for more information!



**The Library  
will be CLOSED  
Monday, September 4  
for Labor Day  
and  
Thursday, October 19  
for Yorktown Day**

## Fall Registration for Preschool Story Times

Registration for Story Times begins on Wednesday, September 6 at 10:00 AM at both the Tabb and Yorktown libraries. To register, visit the Youth Services Desk or call 890-5110 (Tabb) or 890-3236 (York). Come join us for stories, songs, and crafts! The session runs from September 13 – October 12.

### Schedule for Preschool Story Times

#### Yorktown

**Wednesdays 10:15 (ages 2 ½ - K)**

#### Tabb

**Wednesdays 10:15 (ages 2 ½ - 3 ½)**

**Wednesdays 1:00 (ages 2 ½ - K)**

**Thursdays 10:15 (ages 2 ½ - 3 ½)**

**Thursdays 11:15 (ages 3 ½ - K)**

## Thanks to Summer Reading Teen Volunteers

The hard work and dedication of our teen volunteers helped make our Summer Reading Program very successful. A huge thank you is extended to the 65 volunteers who worked at both libraries, providing over 850 hours of service. The teen volunteers registered participants, explained the Summer Reading Program, answered questions, distributed prizes, and helped wherever they were needed.

Teen volunteers who worked at Yorktown were Cory Alexander, Amanda Bergquist, Heather Blount, Mike Edmonds, Jessica Edwards, Elizabeth Evans, Joshua Kavota, Garvis Kavota, Mariah Key, Shannon Kuster, Jinah Lee, Khoi Nguyen, Evan Ward, and Angela Zhang.

The Tabb teen volunteers were Kyla Arager, Taryn Bargo, Mary Baucom, Melissa Beyer, Kailie Caldwell, Jenna Candusso, Amanda Capino,

Mary Cumbie, William Cumbie, Amanda Demharter, Carly Demharter, Elisa Evans, Kelsey Evans, Sarah Gordon, Brittany Hillesheim, Stephanie Hoh, Emily Jones, Rebecca Jones, Melissa Kelly, YoungKyoung Kim, Kaitlyn Kimball, Elizabeth LaMarsh, Benno Lee, Young-Ah Lee, Meganne Lemon, Stephanie Mack, Michelle Massie, Krystin McAdams, Kiara McCord, Brandon McCoy, Selena Motley, Anup Myneni, Rebeka Napolitano, Shaunice Oliver, Lauren O'Neal, Raxa Patel, Jamie Phipps, Nathan Postman, Priyanka Ranganathan, Kyle Redman, Tiffany Royster, Marlisa Sanders, Smruti Shah, Morgan Shepherd, Fangdi Sun, Bryan Talbert, Robert Talbert, Litty Varghese, Priya Vyas, Zhuosong Wang, Taryn Weisheit, Juliana Wu, Rachel Young, and Annie Yu.

## Revolutionary Reading program in September

The Youth Services Department is offering a program for 8 to 12 year olds centered around the book, *A Message for General Washington*, by Vivian Schurfranz.

The one-hour program will be held on four consecutive Thursdays (September 21 and 28 and October 5 and 12) from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM in the Tabb Library meeting room. Each week several chapters of the book will be read aloud, followed by related activities and a craft.

Registration is limited to 25 participants and will begin on September 11 at 10:00 AM. For more information, please call 890-5110.

## Telephone notification coming soon

In mid-September, the Library will begin using an automated telephone notification system to keep patrons up to date on reserved items and overdue items. Patrons will also be able to call the system to check the status of the items they have borrowed and renew items they wish to borrow longer. More details will be made available as the system is put in place—ask the staff for more information.

## CELL PHONE COLLECTION for THE AVALON CENTER FOR WOMEN

**Bring in your old cell phones and donate them to a good cause.**

**The Avalon Center will present each donated phone to a client in the community.**

**Your donation can help a woman in need.**



## DONATIONS TAKEN THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30

### Join the Library's Online Book Clubs

Fiction, Nonfiction, Teen and Mystery groups  
sign up at <http://www.yorkcounty.gov/library>

### Literally Speaking...

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#### HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday—Thursday	10 AM–9 PM
Friday	10 AM–6 PM
Saturday	10 AM–5 PM
Sunday	1 PM–5 PM

Visit the Library's website  
<http://www.yorkcounty.gov/library/>

Enjoy story time at home...FREE!  
**DIAL-A-STORY 890-5111**

### Tabb Library

100 Long Green Boulevard  
Yorktown, VA 23693  
(at Hampton Hwy. & Long Green Blvd.)

Library Information	890-5100
Administration	890-5105
Circulation Desk	890-5130
Adult Services Desk	890-5120
Youth Services Desk	890-5110

### Yorktown Library

8500 George Washington Mem. Highway  
Yorktown, VA 23692  
(at US Rt. 17 & Battle Rd.)

Library Information	890-3377
Circulation Desk	890-5209
Adult Services Desk	890-5207
Youth Services Desk	890-3236